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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MIKIO SANADA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/725,032

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: SURFACE TREATMENT WITH
POLYMER MATERIAL

Examiner: S. Nolan

Group Art Unit: 1772

June 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request a refund of \$110.00 for an extension fee, which was erroneously charged to our Deposit Account 06-1205. It is requested that the refund be applied as a credit to that Deposit Account. The reason for the refund is explained below.

On April 12, 2004, Applicants submitted a Response to Communication in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, (see attached copy of the Response and a postcard acknowledging receipt of the response). No fees were due at that time.

Applicant's attorneys received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, dated April 2004 (copy attached), indicating that Deposit Account No. 06-1205 was charged \$110.00. Applicants respectfully submit that a refund of \$110.00 is due.

Adjustment date: 08/06/2004 EEKUBAYI
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Accordingly, Applicants hereby request a refund and authorize the Commissioner to credit Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$110.00, to resolve this matter.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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